

REMARKS

This response is in reply to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action of November 9, 2009. The Office acknowledges that the application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters.

Drawings

On pages 2-3 of the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action, the drawings are objected to because in Figures 1-16, "Figur" should be --Figure--. With this response, Figures 1-16 are amended to recite "Figure", as required. Accordingly, applicant respectfully submits that the drawings are now in condition for allowance and requests that the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Claims

On page 2 of the *Ex Parte Quayle* Action, the applicant is required to cancel claims 2, 5-7, 14-16, 24, 27-30 and 38-44, which are drawn to an invention non-elected without traverse. With this response, applicant has canceled claims 2, 5-7, 14-16, 24, 27-30 and 38-44, as required.

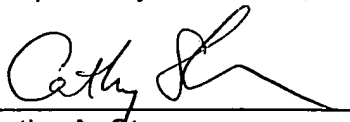
CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0442 for any fee deficiency required to submit this response.

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